MEETING AGENDA
Government and Partner Relations Committee
United States Power Squadrons
Hyatt Regency – Arlington, VA
Thursday, 11 September 2014

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Dress code: GPRCom polo shirt or other appropriate attire

BUSINESS MEETING (Location: TBD)
1300 – Welcome (R/C Mary Ann Jensen, SN)
   Introduction of Committee Members and Special Guests
   Approval of Jacksonville GPRCom Minutes. (Secretary – P/C Ralph J. Ziegler, JN)

1315 – Presentations by Special Guests
   Operation Onboard Observer – P/D/C Peter TenBrink, SN
   2014 National Boating Federation Priorities – Ev Tucker, Treasurer & Board Member

Administration:
   GPRCom Website (P/D/C Mike Rachuk, SN)
   Roster (Secretary – P/C Ralph J. Ziegler, JN)
   MOUs (Stf/C Robert Canfield, JN)
   USPS/USCGAux Implementation Plan Update (Stf/C John Miller, JN)

1500 – Break

Homeland Security - (P/R/C Bill Husted, SN)
   Homeland Security/Citizens Corps Update

Liaison - (P/R/C Gene Van Rhee, SN)
   NSBC (P/R/C Joyce Shaw, AP)
   NBF & EBA (P/V/C Robert David, SN)
   Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons (P/N/F/Lt Dick Jarmon, SN)
   United Safe Boating Institute (P/C/C Theodore Smith, SN)

Lobbying (Stf/C Greg Korstad, AP)
   Recreational Boater Interests for Lobbying:
   • Identify Timely and Important Issues
   • Recommendations to BOD for Action
     ➢ Level of effort on Current Positions
     ➢ New Issues for Approval

State Legislative (Stf/C Greg Korstad, AP)
   State Legislative Team Leaders reports
   Region - A –
   Region - B – P/R/C Lewis Dance, SN
   Region – C -
   Report on Recommendations to fill vacant State Legislative Rep positions

TBD – Comments GPRCom Direction from V/C Louis Ojeda, SN

1645 – Afternoon Review/Committee Remarks (Entire Committee)

1700 - Adjourn